



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Wang, et al.

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(Date)

Rose M. Thiessen, Reg. No. 40,202

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 6 pages.
- (X) Declaration of I-fan Wang

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION							
FEE TYPE					FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	15	-	42	=	1202 (\$18)	x 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	1201 (\$86)	x 86 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	_		_		1203 (\$290)		\$
1 Month Extension					1251 (\$110)		\$
2 Month Extension					1252 (\$420)		\$420
3 Month Extension	 				1253 (\$950)		\$
						TOTAL FEE DUE	\$420

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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